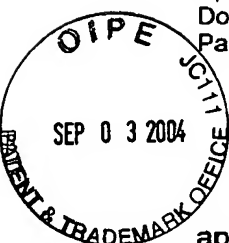


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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A composition for the treatment of pseudofolliculitis barbae and ingrown hair comprising acetylsalicylic acid in the range of between about 5 percent by weight per unit volume of a solvent mixture up to saturation of said solvent mixture, said solvent mixture comprising propylene glycol in the range of about 5 percent to about 15 percent by volume, glycerine in the range of about 1 percent to about 10 percent by volume, and ~~the balance of said solvent mixture made up with a solution comprising~~ at least 50 percent by volume isopropyl alcohol.
2. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said acetylsalicylic acid is present in the range of about 10 percent by weight per unit volume of said solvent mixture up to saturation of said solvent mixture.
3. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said propylene glycol is present in said solvent mixture in the range of about 10 percent to about 15 percent by volume.
4. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said glycerine is present in said solvent mixture in the range of about 2 percent to about 4 percent by volume.
5. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, further comprising an effective amount of a coloring added to change the appearance of the composition.
6. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, further comprising an effective amount of a fragrance to provide a pleasant smell to the composition.

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7. (Currently Amended) A composition for the treatment of pseudofolliculitis barbae and ingrown hair comprising of acetylsalicylic acid in the range of between about 5 percent by weight per unit volume of a solvent mixture up to saturation of said solvent mixture, said solvent mixture comprising propylene glycol in the range of about 5 percent to about 15 percent by volume, glycerine in the range of about 1 percent to about 10 percent by volume, isopropyl alcohol, and ~~the balance of said solvent mixture at least one of made up with a solution of isopropyl alcohol and anyone or more of the solvents selected from the group consisting of water,~~ methanol, and ethanol, wherein said ~~solution with isopropyl alcohol~~ solvent mixture is at least 70 percent by volume isopropyl alcohol.
8. (Original) A composition according to claim 7, wherein said acetylsalicylic acid is present in the range of about 10 percent by weight per unit volume of said solvent mixture up to saturation of said solvent mixture.
9. (Original) A composition according to claim 7, wherein said propylene glycol is present in said solvent mixture in the range of about 10 percent to about 15 percent by volume.
10. (Original) A composition according to claim 7, wherein said glycerine is present in said solvent mixture in the range of about 2 percent to about 4 percent by volume.
11. (Original) A composition according to claim 7, further comprising an effective amount of a coloring added to change the appearance of the composition.
12. (Original) A composition according to claim 7, further comprising an effective amount of a fragrance to provide a pleasant smell to the composition.

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20. (Original) A method for treating pseudofolliculitis barbae and ingrown hair comprising the step of applying to the affected area of the skin an effective amount of the composition of claim 1 for providing topical relief from irritation caused by pseudofolliculitis barbae and ingrown hair.